

HB 6355

I am writing this to state that I strongly oppose HB 6355; An Act Concerning a Risk Protection Order or Warrant.

When I think of the tens of thousands of Americans who have perished in defense of our constitution and freedoms to have these sacred rights taken away is so disheartening to me.

The greatest difference we have from every other country in the world is our constitution, our bill of rights and due process, all of these are in jeopardy with laws like this. To make matters worse there are those that feel after a few years it's time to "update" these laws, in other words tighten the knot a little more. The fact is there is a plan to slowly erode our personal liberties (not a conspiracy) here in our state. Each year I see bills like this being proposed. We know the intent is to circumvent the constitution. In this one bill can see abuse of the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 14th, amendments, all of which are granted to us and assured by the constitution of the United States of America.

My greatest fear is the loss of due process and losing these rights and property without facing our accusers, a system that tramples all over a working class individual without the means to defend themselves against this system. To presume that someone is guilty first and search their premises and confiscate their property all without any consideration to the accused is just so egregious to me, please do not support this bill.

Thank you, Hyde Harman

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